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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-35 (canceled)

Claim 36 (*Currently amended*) A process for producing a water-dispersible, non-particulate detergent ~~product~~ tablet from a low density detergent composition, comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing spray dried detergent granules having a bulk density less than about 650 g/l;
- (b) providing agglomerated detergent particles having a bulk density in a range of from ~~about about~~ 700 g/l to about 900 g/l;
- (c) mixing said spray dried detergent granules and said agglomerated detergent particles to form a low density detergent ~~composition~~ composition having an intraparticle porosity, wherein said spray dried detergent granules are present in a range of from about 40% to about 80% by weight of said low density detergent ~~composition~~ composition and said agglomerated detergent particles are present in a range of from about 20% to about 60% by weight of said low density detergent composition;
- (d) adding from about 0.1% to about 10%, by weight of said detergent composition, of polyethylene glycol having a molecular weight less than about 1000 a liquid to said low density detergent composition ~~in an amount sufficient~~ to reduce said intra-particle porosity by at least about 10%; and
- (e) compacting a liquid to said low density detergent composition having said reduced intra-particle porosity, by applying a pressure in an amount sufficient to form said water-dispersible, non-particulate detergent ~~product~~ tablet having a density of at least about 1000 g/l.